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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1215.01, Applicants requested that the appeal of claims 2-11 be withdrawn and that claims 2-11 be canceled so that allowed claims 12-20 may issue.

An official amendment to the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.33 has been requested.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows.**